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## ELECTION

In response to the Official action dated August 21, 2007, the applicant elects to further prosecute the claims to the Examiner's Group IA, namely, claims 1-11.

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